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1. EMBASSY MAY INFORM FONOFF OF ACCEPTABILITY OF AUGUST 20 DATES SUGGESTED BY NISHIDA TO ECONCOM/MIN. WE WELCOME HOLDING RANK OF GOJ TEAM LEADER TO DIVISION-CHIEF LEVEL BECAUSE MOST OF US PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE NO HIGHER THAN OFFICE DIRECTOR LEVEL.

2. DEPT PLAN WOULD BE TO SET UP INITIAL BRIEFING AUG 20 BY JAPANESE GROUP OF USG OFFICIALS CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN
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COMPUTER REVIEW. GROUP INCLUDES REPRESENTATIVES OF CIEP,

NSC, COMMERCE, STATE, DEFENSE, AEC AND INTELLIGENCE AGENCIES. WE PREPARED TO HAVE GOJ REPS EXPAND ON THEIR POLITICAL CONCERNS AT SUCH A MEETING ALTHOUGH GIVEN MAKEUP OF US SIDE THEY SHOULD NOT EXPECT REAL DIALOGUE TO EMERGE.

3. AT SUBSEQUENT MEETINGS OR IN SEPARATE SESSIONS AS APPROPRIATE, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO BREAK TALKS DOWN INTO SEVERAL TOPICS, E.G. (A) STATE OF CHINESE COMPUTER DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION; (B) RELATIONSHIP OF CHINESE MILITARY POTENTIAL TO DEFICIENCIES IN COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY; (C) APPLICATION OF SAFEGUARDS AND VALUE OF END-USE STATEMENTS IN COMPUTER SALES TO CHINA; (D) I.L. 1565 CUT-OFF LEVELS FOR COMPUTERS, PERIPHERALS AND TECHNOLOGY SALES; (F) CHINESE MARKET POTENTIAL FOR VARIOUS TYPES OF COMPUTERS.

4. US TECHNICAL STUDIES WILL NOT BE COMPLETED BY AUGUST 20, BUT WE BELIEVE NEVERTHELESS A USEFUL INTERCHANGE WILL BE POSSIBLE ON POINTS IN PARA. 3. YOU SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO GOJ THAT US SIDE WILL NOT BE IN POSITION TO COME TO ANY UNDERSTANDINGS DURING THESE BILATERALS. US GROUP WILL BE SUBMITTING RECOMMENDATIONS TO HIGHER USG LEVELS AT SUBSEQUENT TIME, FOR FINAL DECISIONS ON COMPUTER POLICY.
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